

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Fresh to strong south and west winds, generally fair and colder at night.

TEST IN COURTS SOON FOR NEW B.C. INCOME TAX

Teachers to Have Say On New Salary Level Committee To Survey Scale In B.C. Schools

Minister of Education Promises Federation Good Representation on Body to Fix New Basis for Salary Grants of Government; Legislation of 1931 Session Outlined to Convention.

DISCUSSES UNIVERSITY LIMITATION

Dean Daniel Buchanan of U.B.C. Speaks For "Democratic Education"

Attendance in Arts and Science Next Year May Be Limited, He Says

Promising a full representation of the teaching profession on the special committee which will make a survey of the provincial educational system with a view to setting salary levels for the basis of government grants to municipalities, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, this morning addressed the twelfth annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation on the subject, "Legislation of 1931." The minister claimed that changes in the School Act at the session this year had been made with the idea of stabilizing the educational system of the province. Teachers would in any case not be affected by the new salary plan until after September 1, 1932.

Mr. Hinchliffe dealt with the new legislation step by step to show the variety of problems facing the department.

CHANGES LISTED

The Fullerton School Act has come up after year for amendment. At the last session, the changes included new definitions of public schools and pupils; rules regarding closing of high schools if the attendance were below ten pupils; securing of authority to establish a textbook bureau by which the department could distribute books to municipalities; and an extension of the free textbook system, but not so wide in scope as the Alberta system which completely controls book buying.

FOUNDATION OF IDEA

"The next item lies at the foundation of the very idea I have for the educational system in B.C. It deals with the power of the department to direct the money in municipalities that comes," he continued. "There is no doubt that some of the best brains in the province are being wasted because parents have not the money to pay for education."

On his visit to England last year he had investigated this matter carefully, he continued, finding that, through government aid, students from the poorer families often led the way in higher studies.

DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION

"My sympathy goes out to the boys and girls up-country who have not the same advantages in high school education, and who cannot compete with those in the cities. If we can't afford to educate them, it is not fair."

He had come to the conclusion that either the school boards had been exploiting the teacher by paying small salaries, or exploiting the taxpayers by

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REPULSE REDS AT HWANGCHOW

Chinese Rebels Expelled From Destroyed Town; Fungkou Withstands Attack

Hankow, China, April 8.—Three thousand reds who attacked and captured Hwangchow, fifty miles east of here, were driven from the city to-day and Hwangchow was reported virtually destroyed.

Six thousand reds attacked Fungkou, eighty miles west of Hankow, but the military defenders there repulsed them.

The invasion of Hwangchow was hot but violent. The attackers began an orgy of looting as soon as the city fell yesterday. Government bombing planes were sent from here to destroy the rebels.

Hwangchow, situated on the north bank of the Yangtze river, is considered an important centre because of its proximity to Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang, the tri-city group of central China.

A. A. KARLFELDT DIES IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Sweden, April 8.—Arik Axel Karlfeldt, poet and permanent secretary of the Swedish Academy, died here suddenly to-day at the age of sixty-six. In 1919 he declined to accept the Nobel Prize for Literature.

MAKES AUTOGYRO HEIGHT RECORD



AMELIA EARHART

Willow Grove, Pa., April 8.—Amelia Earhart, making an altitude flight in an autogyro to-day, was announced to have made an unofficial mark of 15,500 feet.

Chicago Will Shake Clear Of Gangsters, Says New Mayor, Anton J. Cermak

FLIER SEEKING BROMLEY PLANE FOR OCEAN HOP

Capt. T. Ash, in Japan, Says He May Fly From There to Seattle in May

Tokio, April 8.—Captain Thomas Ash, who arrived in Japan to-day aboard the liner Helan Maru, announced he had hopes of obtaining the use of the Harold Bromley airplane for a projected non-stop flight across the Pacific.

Ash said he had the backing of several authorities.

The monoplane, City of Tacoma, was sent in Japan last fall by Bromley after he and Harold Gatty had made two efforts toward a flight to Tacoma, which was not made.

"I shall inspect the City of Tacoma," said Ash, "and ascertain whether it is capable of a transpacific flight. If so, I hope it will be possible to gain possession and start some time in May."

TWO BROKERS TO BE TRIED IN TORONTO

True Bill Returned Against Solloway and Mills on Stock Theft Charges

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 8.—Four members of the striking Toronto Dressmakers' Union, Sam Katchman, Jack Hills, Annie Tepleski and Beatrice Kopstein, were arrested to-day by police on charge of inciting men to hostilities on the picket lines and strike breakers were resumed.

According to police, Hills and Katchman were arrested when they attacked a strike breaker, while the Kopstein girl was taken into custody when she kicked a girl worker.

MAMMOTH FOSSILS FOUND IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 8.—Discovery of the petrified remains of an enormous prehistoric animal, similar to the elephant, with tusks 6 feet long and a skull of diameter of 12 feet, was returned against I. W. C. Soloway and Harvey Mills, former partners in the brokerage house bearing their name, by the grand jury at the assize here to-day.

The dispatches say the tusks and parts of the skeleton are well preserved. The discovery was made in a dried lake bed in the high Sierra La Parida, seldom visited because of its inaccessibility.

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Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 8.—The situation with respect to the projected reductions in the personnel of the Department of the Interior is still uncertain, it was intimated here to-day. While it is clear a large number of the staff will be dismissed, due to the diminution of the duties now performed by the department as a consequence of the transfer of the natural resources to other departments, the existing vacancies are not sufficient to take care of any but a small proportion of them.

Brain Disorder Now Blamed For Gastric Ulcers

Toronto, April 8.—After seventeen years of research, Dr. Harvey Cushing, foremost authority on surgery of the central nervous system, to-day announced he had discovered gastric ulcers result from disturbances in that section of the brain known as the diencephalon, seat of the primitive emotions and governing the majority of the automatic actions of living.

PILOT SCOTT ON SPEEDY FLIGHT OVER ASIA ROUTE

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 8.—C. W. A. Scott, British aviator, who is trying to beat Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith's nine-day record from England to Australia, arrived here at 1:50 p.m. to-day aboard his plane and left at 2:30 for Palam-bang, en route to Port Darwin, western Australia.

BOWSER BACK, IS SILENT ON GOVERNORSHIP

Former Premier Returns From European Tour; Finds Conditions Bad Everywhere

Admits Gubernatorial Office Was "Suggested" to Him as He Sailed From New York

W. J. Bowser, K.C., former premier of British Columbia, and for whom, according to reports from Ottawa, the office of Lieutenant-Governor has been held since the retirement of Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, returned to his home here to-day from his three months' European tour.

At his home on Rockland Avenue, Mr. Bowser said he had nothing to say about the Lieutenant-governorship. On being questioned, however, he admitted that before he sailed from New York at the first of the year for the Mediterranean, it had been "suggested" to him.

"But I have just arrived back in Canada this morning and so far know nothing of what is going on here," Mr. Bowser went on. "Why, I haven't even had a chance to open any of my mail."

Mr. Bowser did not visit Ottawa. Mr. Bowser's tax was west by the Pacific to Seattle and crossed to Victoria this morning on the Canadian National steamer Prince Henry, two days before he was expected.

Miss Gladys Irving, his niece, who accompanied him on the European tour, left him in New York to go to New Brunswick to visit with members of her family there.

TRAVEL VERY POOR

"Conditions are very bad everywhere," Mr. Bowser said. "No one is traveling, hotels are empty and stores are doing very little business. On the great steamer Berengaria, on which I crossed to New York a few days ago, there were only 140 passengers. In the Mediterranean we saw the White Star liner, the Queen Mary, with not one on her. The C.P.R. Duchess of Atholl had only thirty-five or forty on her."

BUSINESS BAD EVERYWHERE

"Everywhere you go there are signs of conditions being bad. The balance of supply and demand has been upset. Factories are curtailed and closed, with problems of unemployed workers. Dividends have been cut or have ceased altogether and receipts have been falling off in all lines."

EGYPT GETS BIG SHARE

"Egypt is getting most of what travel trade there is and appears indomitable in this line. Because of the publicity from the opening of the Tomb of King Tutankhamen and other archaeological discoveries, Egypt has become better known, especially on this continent, and there has developed a

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AMBITION REALIZED

Associated Press

Chicago, April 8.—"Criminals," said Mayor-elect Anton J. Cermak of Chicago to-day, "will find no hiding place here. Our streets will be safe." Industry and commerce will find the highest encouragement. We shall at once set ourselves to the task of preparing our house for those who shall visit us at the century of progress exhibition (World's Fair, 1933). This truly begins a new day for Chicago."

"Chicago," said Robert Isham, Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, "has redeemed itself. We have had enough of Nero fiddling while Rome burned. We have told the world we are prepared to regain our business level and restore our good name."

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Associated Press

Chicago, April 8.—An immigrant boy has realized his greatest desire—to be mayor of the second largest city in the United States.

Anton J. Cermak, self-styled "champion of personal liberty" and undisputed commander of Cook County Democrats, to-day stood a victor, having swept aside the fourth term aspirations of William Hale Thompson by the greatest mayoral majority in Father Dearborn's history. The vote yesterday, Cermak 607,528; Thompson 480,613, was a record majority of 191,716. It was in sharp contrast with the previous record majority of 147,477 which Thompson won in 1915.

HIS PARTING WORDS

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SLIGHT QUAKE FELT

Santiago, Chile, April 8.—A light earth shock was felt here this morning starting at 4:25 o'clock and lasting for twenty seconds. No damage was reported.

NEW HEAD FOR AIRPLANE LINE

Seattle, April 8.—Olive Borden, ingenue of the movies, is now Mrs. Theodore Spector, wife of a stock broker. The marriage, performed secretly March 28 at Harrison, N.Y., was revealed to-day and the couple are believed to be on their way to Hollywood.

Prohibition in Finland, the petition

says, is supported only by "fanatics and bootleggers."

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INDIA Magistrate Is Assassinated

Midnapore, India, April 8.—Wounded by an unknown assailant, James Peddie, district magistrate of Midnapore, died to-day after an operation.

Peddie, 42, had been on a three-week educational exhibition at a local school. Peddie was shot yesterday. Three bullets entered his back, one lodging in his abdomen.

not long be delayed, however, and officials said here to-day that "notices may go out almost any time now."

The staff of the Dominion land branch, including the water powers section, and the topographical survey, will probably be the most heavily affected. While efforts have been made and are continuing to be made to absorb older members of the service in other departments, the existing vacancies are not sufficient to take care of any but a small proportion of them.

Lower Mainland Labor Seeks Legal Opinion On Collection Out of Wages

FORMER PREMIER HOME FROM TOUR



W. J. BOWSER, K.C.

If Lawyers Advise Government's Method of Having Employers Stop Amounts Out of Pay Cheques Is Assailable, Vancouver District Labor Council Will Lose No Time in Asking Court to Make Ruling; Ready for Appeal All the Way to The Privy Council.

CONSUL HERE TO ARRANGE ROYAL VISIT

Capt. Watson-Armstrong Announces Programme of King and Queen of Siam

Chief Justice Macdonald Will Extend B.C.'s Official Greetings to Siamese Royalty

The new Tolmie one-per-cent tax on incomes throughout British Columbia, as it is collected weekly or monthly, is not to wait long for a test in the courts. This was indicated to-day when news came of a move by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council.

The information was conveyed in the following Canadian Press dispatch:

Victoria, April 8.—According to a resolution submitted by the local Typographical Union and carried unanimously, the Trades and Labor Council yesterday evening decided to contest the legality of the one-per-cent super-tax on wages passed at the recent session of the Legislature of British Columbia.

It was not stated how this was to be carried out, but J. Thomson gave it as his opinion it was very doubtful if any employer could legally deduct such a tax from wages.

ASK LEGAL OPINION

The Typographical Union discussed the new levy at length at its last meeting and decided to get the endorsement of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council before proceeding with any court action. With the solid support of labor, legal opinion will now be sought as to whether the tax can be legally stopped out of wages. If the advice is that such cannot be done, the Labor Council will immediately proceed with a test through the courts and if necessary carry the case to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

THOUSANDS OF REPILES POUR IN TO BUREAU

Staff Busy Answering Inquiries From Big Advertising Campaign

Better Than Last Year But Not as Good as 1929 Is Travel Prophecy

Inquiries arriving every mail at the office of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau have brought the total in response to the Puget Sound community advertising spread in The Saturday Post of March 21, to 3,317 and it is anticipated that this number will be increased to between 5,000 and 6,000.

With inquiries received from other advertising of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated, 5,400 replies have already been received it is anticipated that a new record will be established. The 1929 campaign produced 3,087 replies and the 1928 campaign slightly less than 4,000. Most of the newspapers in which the community advertising will appear only published two advertisements. Seventeen more will be published.

LEADERS
That's What We Are in
MOVING, PACKING
STORING, SHIPPING—Call G arden 7194

DOWELL'S

Home Furniture Co.
"Built On Quality—Growing On Service"
825 Fort St. FRED W. BARTHOLOMEW Phone E 9921

47th ANNIVERSARY SALE

A few of our many bargains during this sale:
4-hole Cast Cook Stove, Reg. price \$300.00. Sale.....\$21.50
"Champion" All-enamel. Reg. \$175.00. Sale.....\$135.00
Glances Delux, 20-in. oven. Reg. \$175.00. Sale.....\$152.50

B. C. Hardware & Paint Co.
718 FORT STREET

G 1021

SEEDS TO PLANT NOW

Help Park, American Wonder, Saxonia; Beans, Scarlet Runners and Broad; Early Potatoes, Prince's Early White, Also Carrots, Onions, Beets, Parsnips, Onion Sets and Escholtzia.

Use Sylvester's Fertilizers

SYLVESTER FEED CO.

709 Yates Street.

Tel. G 2711

JURY DISMISSES HUNTING CHARGE

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, April 8.—A jury this morning at Nanaimo assizes, after ten minutes' deliberation, acquitted Roy Symons charged with manslaughter following a hunting tragedy at Sault, Ladysmith, in which Thomas Porter lost his life.

Evidence was given by Dr. Baird, who described Porter's wounds; Mrs. Baker, mother of the deceased, and Charles Baker, Constables Hall and Shand gave evidence.

Accused stated he was waiting for Porter when he saw an object move in the bush. He thought it was a bear, as bears were reported in that particular district. He fired at a distance of 50 feet and hit Porter's leg move. The object was Porter's dog. The going home when the accident happened at 4:20 p.m. He said he had not had much hunting experience and had shot one deer.

He said he was sorry he did not have the power to prevent accused carrying firearms again.

F. S. Gunnifield prosecuted and A. Leighton defended.

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large travel from United States up the Nile."

From Cairo, Mr. Bowser and Miss Irving went up through Italy, which he declared, had the appearance of being well governed under Mussolini.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings, 8 p.m.

Dr. G. Denton Holmes has now moved his offices from the Belmont Building to 204-205 Campbell Building. The new phone number will be G 1911.

In aid of Sunbeam Camp, Social Service Welfare, bridge and five hundred, Thursday evening, April 30, Amphilion Hall, at 8 o'clock, under auspices of Junior Catholic Women's League.

The executive of the Victoria Musical Festival Association request that all challenge cups and shields won at the 1930 festival be sent to Mitchell and Duncan's store, Victoria.

Free cup reading at Stevenson's, Yates Street, afternoons 3 to 5. Ask for "Punjab" tea.

CONSUL HERE TO ARRANGE ROYAL VISIT

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The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society will take place this evening in the Shrine Temple at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lindsay Crease, K.C., will be in the chair.

Dainty afternoon teas and lunches at the Nutshell, 617 Fort Street.

Mae Meighen, Concert Specialist, 71 Fort Street, announces removal sale. Great reductions in all lines.

Gordon Furriers, Secondhand Block—For remodeling and repairing. G 4733.

Cadboro Bay Hotel now open for season. Special pre-season rates by the month. Luncheons, dinners and afternoons teas a specialty. Phone E 6149.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

Canadian Pacific officials meeting the "Victoria" will be Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Parris, who will be in charge of all C.P.R. arrangements. E. Campbell, of the C.P.R. press bureau, Winnipeg; E. L. Sturde, special agent, Vancouver, and F. Hall, in charge of baggage.

As Consul-General for Canada, Capt. Watson-Armstrong will board the express of Japan here, and will go to Vancouver. A specially appointed newspaper correspondent to be assigned to the party is Ralph Hayes of New York.

AT VICTONER

After the welcoming ceremonies here their Majesties en route here includes General chief aide-de-camp to the King; Mom-Chao Thavers Chayant, the King's private secretary; Brigadier General Mom-Chao Thavers Chayant, His Majesty's physician-in-ordinary; Madame Thavers Chayant, lady-in-waiting; Pra Norara, the King's chamberlain; Mom Smaekmar Kridakara, assistant private secretary; and Luang Sirisombati, treasurer of the royal household. There will be two valets of His Majesty, one maid of His Majesty and one valet of Prince Svat.

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Regina, April 8—Direct representations from the Regina Air Board Board of Trade and city council will be made to the Dominion Government in an effort to stave off the proposed govern-

ment move to eliminate the air mail service, particularly on the prairies.

The decision was the outcome of a meeting of the Regina Air Board held in the city hall council chambers yesterday. F. W. Turnbull, M.P., for Regina, attended the meeting and promised his co-operation in the matter.

The amount of capital from other countries invested in Canada at the end of 1930 was \$6,375,533,000.

**SNOW FALLS
IN NORTHEAST
U.S. DISTRICT**From 3 to 6 Inches. in
Pennsylvania, New York and
New England

New York, April 8—Selections of upper New York State, Pennsylvania and New England were covered with snow to-day as a result of a storm which crippled power and light services in several communities, and hampered highway traffic throughout the affected areas.

A wet, sticky blanket was laid from the foothills of the Adirondacks to Albany, varying in depth from three to six inches.

At Towanda, Pa., sixteen inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours. Light and telephone wires were down at Scranton.

In New England the heaviest fall was reported in southern and western New Hampshire, where hundreds of automobiles were stalled, and light and power lines were out of commission. A number of minor automobile accidents in the vicinity of Rochester, N.H., were caused by snow-blizzards windshields.

PEKING, CHINA, April 8—Peking, the old Imperial capital, now called Peiping, lies resting under the gloom of depression. Accustomed to its old glories, the ancient Chinese valuation has been lost since the removal of the National Government capital to Nanking. Even the Provincial Government of Hopei has transferred its activities from Peiping to Tsientsin.

Many people in the south of China have failed to realize the financial difficulties which the inhabitants of the north since the capital of Nationalist China was moved to Nanking three years ago. Shanghai on the other hand owes much of its recent prosperity to its proximity to Nanking.

In Peiping industry and trade have failed to prosper; various commercial undertakings have experienced serious depression which, if not remedied soon, will deeply affect the social welfare of the whole north of China. The problem of restoring the former prosperity of Peiping is a serious one.

Peiping is one of the great historic cities of the Orient, with such attractions as the Imperial Palace of the Chinese Empire, and one of the proposals on foot would make it a great centre for tourists. It is also suggested Peiping could be made an educational and cultural centre: the centre of handicraft industries, and the airplane base of China.

Peiping, under various names, has been an Imperial capital for nine centuries, with short exception. Its ancient walls are in perfect order. Those of the oldest part of the city are fifty feet high, those of the outer Chinese city dating from the sixteenth century, and thirty feet in height.

Peiping suffered severely during the Boxer Rebellion and the siege of the legations in 1900. Most of the foreign buildings and a large number of important Chinese buildings in the foreign quarter were destroyed.

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Enclosed within the Tatar city is the "Imperial City" which includes the "Outer Imperial City," holding the "Emperor's Palace." The palace's halls, in their magnificent proportions and barbaric splendor, are probably not to be surpassed anywhere. The cause of the economic decline of the city is not difficult to ascertain. The decline of Peiping has been the capital of the people of China there to be officials and retainers of the old government. The removal of the capital, therefore, deprived a great number of persons of their livelihood, because most of the officials who had served under them had to suffer accordingly.

The conditions in the city are bad at present: living expenses are low and many houses can be rented cheaply. Unemployment is indeed a serious problem among various professions.

The National Government has been trying in some way to help develop trade and commerce in the northern metropolis, remarks Huang Ching Shu in the Chinese Nation.

Recently, a special commission, of which Ching Chi is the chairman, has been appointed by the government for the purpose of boosting the prosperity of Peiping. A cultural supervising commission has also been organized by the government to make Peiping the cultural and educational centre of the country.

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"BIG BILL" OUT

THE DEFEAT OF W. H. THOMPSON, otherwise "Big Bill," for the mayoralty of Chicago by the largest majority ever given to a candidate for the office in that city, reflects the desire of the electors—for the moment, at least—to end conditions which have discredited their great community in the eyes of the world. They at last appear to realize that as long as they continue to place at the head of their city a man who stands for the lowest political purposes and who has no sense of the dignity of his position, they must expect it to be controlled by the plug-ugly of the underworld, to dance to the tune of Scarface Al, and its name to remain a byword for corruption and unrestrained lawlessness.

How Thompson, with his gutter conception of duty and responsibility and the mentality and manners of a hoodlum, could be elected so frequently to the mayoralty of a city of three million inhabitants, a city which rightly boasts of many splendid institutions of religion and learning, of fine museums, libraries and other centres for the promotion of art and literature, which has the largest mercantile establishments in the world, is to most outsiders one of the most puzzling phenomena of the New World. The mystery becomes less baffling when we understand the composition of the electorate. Less than twenty per cent of the population of Chicago are of Anglo-Saxon origin. The vast majority are of foreign extraction, many of whom are peculiarly susceptible to the sort of political appeal a man like Thompson makes to them at election times.

There also is a large negro population, comprising many hundreds of thousands of voters, whom the former mayor and his gangsters invariably have lined up through bribery, cajolery and intimidation. With the great organization of the underworld, which has grown up under his administration, always at his command, Thompson up to the present has been able to count upon sufficient voting strength to defeat his rivals. He was successful in the primaries a few weeks ago largely through the aid of the Capone element whose leader unblushingly announced that he was working for his "friend Big Bill."

But while the tough stomach of Chicago's citizenry has been unable to carry Thompson any longer and has spewed him back into the depths from which he rose, this does not in itself mean the end of Capone and gang violence. It is true that the mayor, as the head of the civic administration, has exceptional power and influence which, when properly directed, can improve conditions considerably, but there are other difficulties in the way of reform which even the best municipal administration can not overcome. The city authorities may clean up the police force and other law enforcement services, but as long as the laws are defective, court procedure loose and incompetent or corrupt judges elected, they must remain heavily handicapped.

If Chicago's public opinion, which now has been aroused to the point of getting rid of Thompson and his heelers, will remain roused long enough to insist upon reforms in laws and court procedure through the state legislature, it at last will have done something worth while to keep Chicago on the straight and narrow path and restore its reputation for decency in the eyes of the world. But if satisfied with its present righteous action, it relapses into indifference—as it has relapsed more than once—Thompson and his cohorts eventually will return to office, gangsters will emerge from the underworld like rats from their holes, and Scarface and Moran will resume their merry war with machine guns on the public streets. The self-respecting citizens of Chicago will have to dig deeper than the mayoralty to get at the root of the noxious growth which has been gnawing at the city's vitals for many years.

A DELUSED PEOPLE

ACCORDING TO MR. W. E. CLIFFORD, a Montreal engineer who has just returned to this country from Moscow after supervising the installation of three large distilling plants, the Russian five-year plan will not succeed because all the old leaders are now out of power and have been succeeded by a band of inexperienced young men and women whose ages range from seventeen to twenty-five. In the year he worked in the country he saw no important developments except in the production of such raw materials as fur, timber, pulpwood and manganese, while he considers its industrialization plan a complete failure so far.

Living conditions in Russia, Mr. Clifford told The Toronto Star, could not be worse. "No one has any privacy at all," he said, "and the maximum salary paid is only 275 roubles (approximately \$137) a month. Thirty people living in a single room was not uncommon in Moscow. Belongings are kept under the bed. Space is rationed out, so many square metres per person. Artists and actors are luckier than others. For publicity work for the Communist party, they receive special rations. Only 2,000,000 out of the 150,000,000 belong to the Communist party. The rest are dispossessed Russians of the better classes in the days of the Czar."

Others who have had an opportunity of studying the development of the five-year plan declare the people have been deluded, and it would appear to even the casual observer that only a sadly deluded people could suffer the privations described by Mr. Clifford. It has been patent for some time, of course, that the country is inundated with skillful propaganda, while outside news is distorted to suit the purpose of those in charge at Moscow. But the time will come, and it may not be far distant, when even a deluded people will find some way of dealing with their exploiters.

IT SOON RECOVERED

POLITICAL EUROPE SEEMS TO HAVE recovered from the sensation which Germany and Austria caused when they announced the negotiation of their customs agreement. The atmosphere of suspicion has not completely vanished; but the candor with which the two Teuton republics discussed the matter after Great Britain and France had recorded their objection to the "methods employed" was at least reassuring. Now comes the announcement from London that the German Chancellor and his Foreign Minister have accepted the British government's invitation to go to the British capital to discuss continental European problems in general. The customs pact no doubt will be on the agenda.

There are still some who scoff at the conference idea, who tell us that statesmen get together, say pleasant things to one another with their tongues in their cheeks, and then go home and forget all that has happened. This is far from a fair picture of the new diplomacy. Although little may have been accomplished at some of these meetings, frequent personal contact between the men in whose hands has been placed the responsibility of formulating public policy must lead to a better understanding of national and international problems, and a better informed public opinion. Most of the misunderstandings of the past, of course, owed their origin to suspicion bred of ignorance.

CUTTING EXPENSES IN ONTARIO

WHILE BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GOVERNMENT found it necessary to budget for a greater expenditure than ever this year, it is interesting, but of little comfort to the taxpayers of this province, to observe that the government of Ontario has cut its spending by \$23,000,000. Its budget for the fiscal year, 1931-1932, provides for an expenditure of \$52,813,359.

It may not be fair to compare the financial condition of Ontario with that of British Columbia. But the fact remains that the government of that province, recognizing the need for economy, has made a practical start toward cutting down expenses.

SAVING THE DOGWOOD

ONE OF THE SEVENTY ODD BILLS passed at the recent session of the Legislature that ought to commend itself to everybody is the legislation which forbids the uprooting of dogwood trees and the picking of their blossoms.

This measure was designed, of course, to put an end to the depredations of those individuals who go out into the country and load up their automobiles with all the wild flowers they can put their hands on. Many a dogwood tree has been wholly or partly demolished by these vandals, and botanists quite properly asked the government to take action.

Man is too often guilty of thoughtlessness and wastefulness when he roams at large among Nature's most beautiful surroundings. Some see nothing amiss in the admiration of her handiwork that urges them to grab at practically everything in sight. At least the dogwood tree should be safe now.

WRONG AGAIN

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS have been devoting some attention to Premier Bennett's statement in the House of Commons recently that the proposal he laid before the Imperial Conference was the same as that submitted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1902. The Ottawa Citizen shows how far the Prime Minister is wrong in the following comment:

So far from resembling Mr. Bennett's demand this request was of a diametrically opposite kind. Mr. Bennett wanted the British government to tax the food of the British people. As Senator Lewis pointed out in the Senate yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other colonial premiers in 1902 requested that a tax on the food of the British people be removed or reduced so far as wheat imported from the colonies was concerned. They did not ask that the duty on foreign wheat be retained.

The British government declined the request, because they were unwilling to convert a purely revenue tax into one that seemed to concede the principle of protection. But shortly afterwards it removed the duty altogether, and against this the Canadian government made no protest. The Laurier government at no time asked for the taxation of British food, and it maintained its preference in favor of British imports; although no equivalent preference was granted by Great Britain.

It will not do for Mr. Bennett to say he was incorrectly reported. He was speaking in the House of Commons where Hansard takes care of his remarks.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

COMPLETING THE ZOO The Christian Science Monitor

On orders from the Mayor of Boston, a cow has been installed in the city's zoo. How long will it be before it is thought proper to add a horse to the collection as an equal curiosity?

MR. CHAPLIN IN THE PRESS GALLERY The London Express

One thought that somehow even the House of Commons might get a little disturbed in its rules by the visit of Mr. Charlie Chaplin on Monday, but as a matter of fact the House took him as a master of course, from the Lobby to the Press Gallery rooms. Mr. Chaplin was at the House as a stranger and the guest of Sir Philip Sassoon, who showed him through the House of Lords, and he afterwards took tea in the Harcourt Room. The terrace is too cold in these days, but the Harcourt Room looks out to it. There he met Mr. Lloyd George and others. Afterwards he was introduced to the Strangers' Gallery to hear the debate in the House itself. He listened to the debate for about half an hour.

After that he visited the Press Gallery rooms, which form a sort of club of Parliamentary journalists. He was hard pressed among the Gallery men to make even the shortest of speeches. However, he said something like this: "I am terribly interested, terribly exhausted with the wonderful welcome I have received." I may say that the Gallery men were terribly interested by his public-school accent, and if he ever consents to appear on the talkie films there is no doubt at all that he will speak with his lips parted and come right over from the screen, which is also a microphone.

One may say that he surprised everyone about the House of Commons by his knowledge and culture and by his interest in politics. I understand that his politics are those of a "Welfare Socialist."

A THOUGHT

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament.—I Hosea xii. 3.
He gains wisdom in a happy way who gains it by another's experiment.—Plautus.

Loose Ends

The prodigal returns—or tries to, but without much success—after seven weeks across the Bay and some days up at our lake.

By H. B. W.

WELL, UNHAPPY reader, your anxious vigil is at an end. Or perhaps I should say your holiday is over. For this column is back again. But only just, as you might say. It is back in a physical, typographical sense, but in scarcely any other. This is, by successive submersions in the sea of politics across James Bay and in the wilds of nature up at our lake, I find myself much too limp to fill this column in any respectable fashion to-day. We must ease ourselves back into the way of it gently, so don't expect much for a while.

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YES, I HAVE been away off in the woods trying to forget. Trying to forget the fever and the fret of those parliamentary events which were so faithfully recorded in this column for seven terrible weeks. No doubt it is hard enough for the public at large to forget them (especially when there is a brutal reminder in each week's pay check), but for us who had to sit among them, who had to watch their birth in great agony of spirit and their death under an avalanche of talk—for us who lived through the session and knew nothing else for seven weeks, forgetting is not so easy. It is not easy, but it is essential if one is to retain that small glimmering of sanity and hope which still remains when the job of the session is finished.

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UNDER THESE conditions, if you are a prime minister, you go to Ottawa and pray that your cabinet won't get into too much trouble while you are gone. If you are luckier and happen to be a humble chronicler like me, you go up to our lake and don't care a whoop what the cabinet or anyone else does or doesn't. And I think it would be a great boon to the country at large if the whole cabinet or, better still, the whole Legislature would do the same thing; if it would get out in the woods and shed the cares and passions of government with its office clothes, (but preferably at some other lake, for we want no one to remind us of the days across the Bay). It would be a fine thing, I mean, if our legislators, like us who record them, could get back to earth in a downright physical sense once in a while before legislating. Then they would come back from some place like our lake with such a clarity of vision, such a reviving faith and such a childlike simplicity that they would probably find it unnecessary to legislate at all. Until we have managed to catch up with the laws we have, that wouldn't be a bad idea.

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IN FOUR DAYS up at our lake at this time of year you can learn more than in seven weeks of toiling reason in the halls of Parliament. Down here you listen to theories and abstractions and decide how other people shall live. Up there you find that the practical job of living yourself is all you have time for. There is cordwood to be cut with a cross-cut saw and a double-bitted axe, and overgrown trails to be cleared away with a brush hook, and some white trilliums to be picked in the woods, and water to be carried in a bucket, and the canoe to be sandpapered and planed to be cut and skinned for the new bridge, and a great fire to be built in the fireplace in the evening while you gorge on detective tales and other worth-while literature, too long neglected. A government and a legislature fed on such fare, grappling with the concerns of life with a double-bitted axe instead of a point of order, will sleep to the sound of the great firs instead of the budget speech, such a legislature I feel sure, would rise up like a giant refreshed and trundled in the millennium over night.

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WHO CARES FOR the affairs of men when he has been his own man for five days? What are the works of Parliament and the Inter-provincial Conference compared with the feat of carving your own firewood out of the dark unwilling forest? Who can worry about the depression of business when he has dragged his own firewood, wriggling and shiny, out of the waters of our lake? Who will concern himself with the problems of agriculture when he has watched old Tuck Lee planting seeds in his narrow acres by the lake shore, as he has done since the beginning of time?

Who, indeed, cares about the new income tax when he has lived for five days, and like a king, for less than \$2? And what man, who has been doing these things, after a session of the Legislature, can write a column that means anything to ordinary folk who have stayed home and never seen the vision?

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STILL, ONE HAS to come back to earth some time and I suppose I must do so to-morrow. I must dis-

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Other People's Views

SINGLE TAX

To the Editor:—The letter signed "An Old Timer" in your issue of April 2 was surely intended for April 1 as it bears all the earmarks of a josh.

He says he has held four lots for forty years and asks me to tell him if I think he is a speculator. Well, I should think he is either no speculator or a very amateurish one, otherwise he would have sold them at the top of the last land boom some twenty years ago, and made a good living off it. I doubt not. Any speculator who is not a fool would know that his stunt is to invest when land is cheap and get from under when land is dear; not to hang on like a barnacle for a lifetime hoping for an impossible profit and paying away good money for community services of which he takes no advantage. "An Old Timer" intimates that those who take up government land and later on try to sell it are advance of what we paid for it are speculators and that I (horrid thought) am one of the bunch.

Let us see. A man pre-empted government land; he invests his capital and employs his labor in improving it, or more often he goes out and earns capital by buying building material, stock, implements, etc., and works like a beaver till he can make a living off of his place. Let us say he succeeds in doing this. As I well remember, he attains what the right to leave his living without saying "by leave to any man, which is only a natural right with which every man is endowed after all.

Even then he may be had up. Every cent he puts into his mouth. Every cent he carries on his body, and every shilling over his dead, is increased in cost by direct and indirect taxation. There are three different different taxes on lumber, for instance, over and above provincial taxes. The claimant has to have a big rail road on his land to have a good ground rent, and in boom times speculative ground rent as well, which I am in a position to prove, and his provisions are all increased in price for the same reason.

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Methosin

The quarterly meeting of the Methosin Sheepbreeders' Association will be held at the home of A. C. McVicker, Rocky Point, Rock, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, April 15, when arrangements will be made for the annual sheep-shearing competition.

Arrangements have been made for transportation for exhibitors at the Methosin and District Community Club spring flower and butter show on Thursday, April 16, when arrangements will be made for the annual competition.

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Special prizes will be awarded for the highest total points in section A, B, C, D, daffodils, narcissus, tulips and hyacinths. A special sweepstakes prize will be given to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate score in all classes.

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NEWEST STEPS OF SCIENTISTS ARE DESCRIBED

General Electric Research Engineer Addresses Luncheon Audience at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—What is the world coming to?

L. A. Hawkins, executive engineer of the General Electric Company's research laboratories at Schenectady, N.Y., gave a few hints here yesterday as he talked at a luncheon about freezing light, instruments which measure one-billionth of an ampere, "electric eyes" that sort colors and such things.

He called television "an idea so old" that it has patents on many essential mechanisms used had expired. Its popularization awaited only simplifications and cost reduction, he said.

The light-freezing experiments, he said, had been performed by plunging into liquid air, certain fluorescent substances which previously had been exposed to a cathode ray.

When they were removed from the air after a month, and allowed to reach normal temperature, they again became fluorescent, proving, he said, the imprisonment of light for the period.

The ampere-measuring instrument, he said, could be used by astronomers in measuring radiation from distant stars or in measuring the electric currents generated by the human body.

The unit it would measure, he said, compared with the current of an ordinary electric shaver bulb as two drops of water per year would compare with the flow over Niagara Falls.

The "electric eye," he said, could be used to control mechanical wrapping machines and for like work. Any variation in light intensity would react upon it so it could sort beans into colors and do other remarkable tasks.

Electrical experts, Hawkins said, also had caused an airplane to take-off, fly and land without being touched by human hands.

A tube capable of producing a fever, which might be used to combat disease, also had been developed, Hawkins said. When an induction coil and tube capable of handling 7,000,000 volts was found, electricians might duplicate the alpha ray emitted by radium.

METHOSIN DANCE POSTPONED

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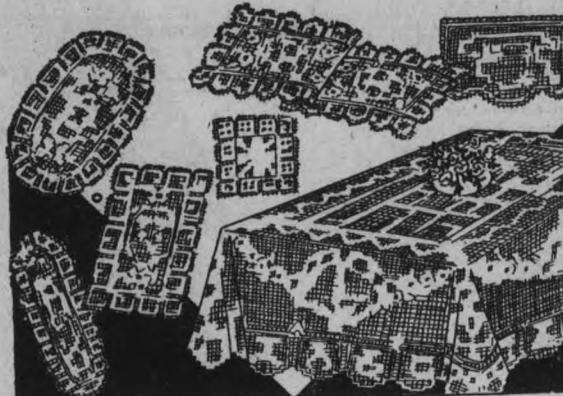
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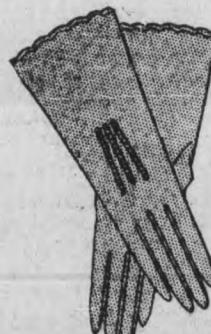
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SEEK RULING ON FOUR-YEAR HIGH COURSE

High School Teachers Want
Definition From Education
Department

A definite decision from the Department of Education regarding the four-year high school course and a ruling that it is outside the jurisdiction of school boards to instruct high school principals in regard to the length of the course, will be sought by the provincial high school section of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. It was decided at a meeting of the section yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

The resolution stated that improper pressure should not be bear on principals to make the course a three-year one and that a definite ruling should be handed down by the department in view of the fact that, according to department regulations, the four-year course was standard.

It was decided that the principal received the brunt of the whole problem under the present system under which his guidance was necessary to pursue the three-year term.

AFFECTS VICTORIA

This question is one vitally affecting Victoria, where the three-year term is in effect and was brought before the body by the Victoria and District High School Teachers' Association.

The high school section of the B.C.T.F. is meeting as part of the annual convention of British Columbia teachers here. The business included reports on the subjects of the accrediting of high schools and the reform of the departmental examination system, and that of teacher training for secondary schools.

These matters were not dealt with by the meeting, but merely presented for information. An educational department committee is investigating the question of accredited high schools for recommendation of students to university standards, it was explained.

Matters in the new educational legislation were discussed preparatory to consideration at the annual meeting of the whole federation this afternoon.

SEEK CHANGE IN PUBLICATION

A resolution was passed favoring a different system of publishing departmental examination results with a view to eliminating publication of partial passes until a student had completed his subjects and for a different grouping of the results.

Miss J. McKenzie of South Vancouver High School presided over the meeting.

The home economics and elementary schools section of the federation also met yesterday.

An illustrated address on "The Influence of Nature Upon Folk Dancing" was given by Major A. C. Hinton, principal instructor for Victoria, the elementary section meeting dances being presented as follows: Russian Cossack dance by North Ward School girls; "Seven Jumps" by Victoria West School girls and "Jenny Pluck Pears" by North Ward junior girls. Two musical numbers—"The Dancer of the Ibis" and "The Dance of the Fountains Mingling With the River" were given by Joseph and A. C. Hinton. Dean C. S. Quainton delivered an address on "The Use and Misuse of the English Language."

HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics section meeting included a short talk by Miss E. S. Hetherington, Miss Lyon and Miss I. Elliott of Vancouver, and an address on "The Five K's" by Miss Alice M. Ravenhill, a pioneer in home economics education.

"The great thing needed both inside and outside the home to-day is service. Home is the training ground for the citizens of the world," Miss Ravenhill said.

URGES COURSE

"In England, which is supposed to be conservative and slow, it took six years to bring about the establishment of the first home economics course in the University of London; here it is over twenty years since the move was first suggested to Dr. H. D. McGehee, and it is not yet realized," she continued, urging women to press for the establishment of such a course.

Miss Ravenhill traced the slow evolution of home economics from the times of the cavemen down to the present, emphasizing social and economic. One of the incentives to the care of children in the earlier times had been that the larger the family the better the parents' chances for protection when age overtook them. Large families were advantageous, and therefore it was said economic policy to have them and save them. The origin of marketing through barter and exchange; the origin of roads and provision of protection for roads, and the springing into existence of communities, police protection, fire protection, schools and other problems were reviewed. All these origin in the primitive home, as did also the care and distribution of the income, and, finally, religion.

"In these days when people talk glibly about abolishing the home, it is well for us to bear in mind that nothing can be substituted for the home, and although the more progressive-minded people look upon the home as the originator of all we have gained in civilization, yet homemakers are, on the whole, the most conservative people in the world," she declared.

OPEN POLICE SCHOOL HERE

With an enrollment of twenty pupils, sixteen from Victoria, three from Saanich and one from Oak Bay, the first police school of this city was opened yesterday by Chief Thomas Heatley yesterday evening.

After outlining some of the duties of an officer on and off the street, the chief sketched the programme for the school, which will be in session every second Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. In the near future the classes may gather every week.

Co-operation has been promised by Inspector Parsons of the Provincial Police, who has consented to address the students; Corporal Chinn of the provincial force, who will instruct at Douglas House; City Prosecutor Claude R. Harrison, and Chief of Police John Syme of the Oak Bay Police, the chief stated. Prominent local barristers had also promised to address the classes from time to time.



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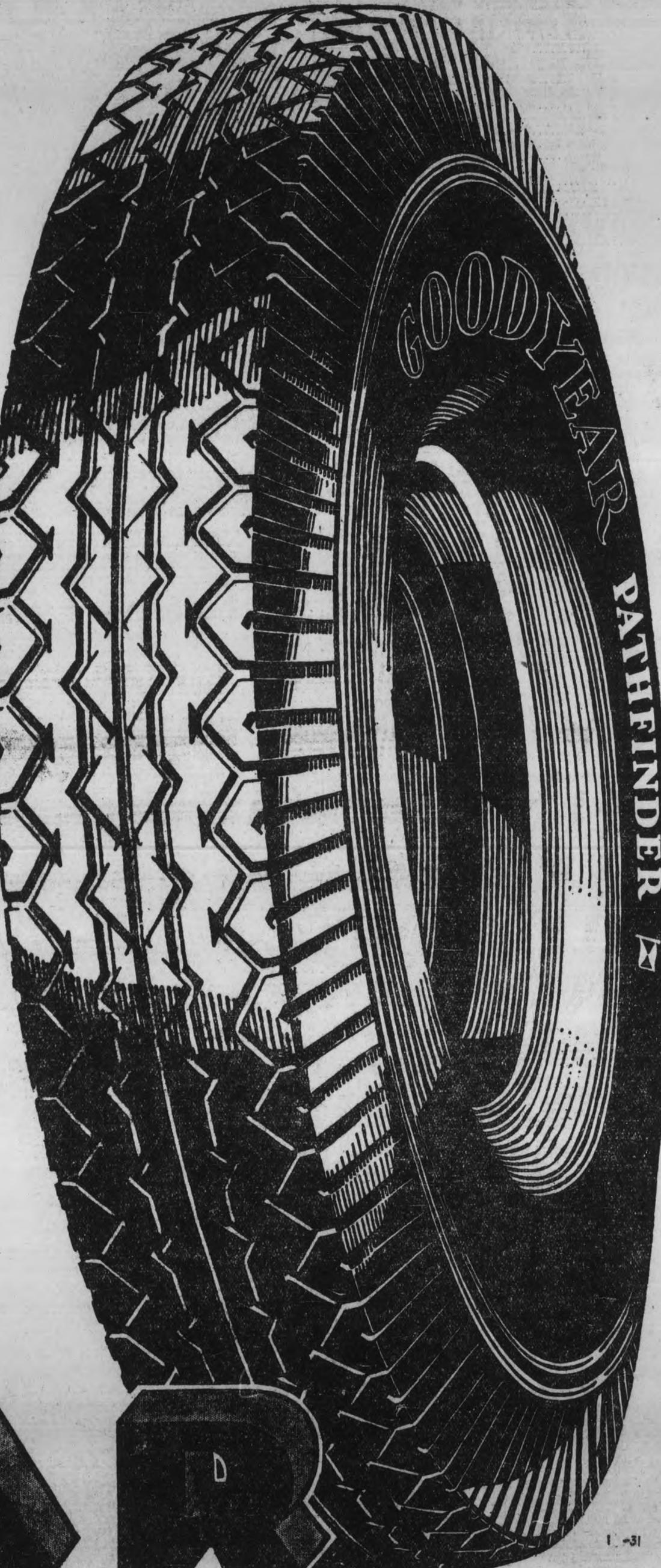
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CANADA



REFINANCING LOAN APPROVED

City Council Yesterday
Passed By-law to Borrow
\$200,000

Ald. R. T. Williams Urged
Delay Until Ratepayers Ap-
prove at Polls

Final passage of a by-law au-
thorizing borrowing of \$200,000, as
a refunding of serial bonds falling
due this year, was yesterday ac-
corded by the City Council. The
debentures will for a term of
fifteen years and will carry interest
at 5 per cent.

Alderman R. T. Williams appealed
for delay in final adoption of the by-
law until the ratepayers had been
given an opportunity to vote on the
proposal. Alderman H. H. Stratton
expressed a remarking that he
had heard no public criticism of the
proposed refinancing of the serial de-
bentures due to be redeemed this
year.

Alderman Stratton protested that
Alderman Williams was seeking to
"throw cold water on the project." He pointed out that the proposal
had been strongly supported by the
Real Estate Board and by prominent
citizens.

Alderman Williams interjected that
his advocacy of a loan at current
requirements had been coupled with
a desire that the ratepayers have
the final say. He recalled that he
had been willing to borrow as
much as \$500,000 on such terms.

Alderman Alex Peden remarked:
"Here's a man bollering for some-
thing we got no power to do
what he wants, now he says he does-
n't want it. It is most peculiar."

Mayor Ancomb agreed: "Most pecu-
liar, indeed," whereupon Ald. Williams
protested: "I always wanted a vote.
I am in favor of this measure, I am
heartily—"

The mayor: "Ah! All in favor sig-
nify. Noes? The by-law passes. Ad-
journ? Moved we adjourn. Carried."

GOODYEAR HAD MUCH BUSINESS

Great Tire Company of Can-
ada Looking Forward to
Bright Conditions in 1931

Announcement to-day of the 1931
advertising plans of the Goodyear Tire
and Rubber Co. of Canada indicates
that this company intends to continue
its aggressive policy of last year.

In discussing the 1931 campaign, the
first of which appears in to-day's Times, C. S. Watson, Goodyear
advertising manager, revealed that
newspapers are to have an important
place in the company's advertising
plans. He pointed out that to-day's
advertisement is the largest ever used
by a Canadian tire manufacturer and
he questioned whether its size had ever
been exceeded by a United States com-
pany.

The 1930 experience of our company
showed us, "declared Mr. Watson, "that
business conditions are largely what we
make them. Goodyear advertising in
1930 was more intensive than ever be-
fore," he continued, "and Canadian
Goodyear dealers, already the largest
dealers in the country, sold more tires
than they had ever previously sold in a
single year."

Goodyear sales department officials
who recently completed a series of
branch office conferences found con-
ditions considerably more favorable
than would appear from current re-
ports.

B. R. Cicero and Co. are Vancouver
Island distributors for the Goodyear
Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada.

Langford

Miss Ivy Carlow entertained recently
with cards, games and dancing, in
honor of her house-guest, Miss Evelyn
Robinson of Victoria. The guests
included Mr. and Mrs. R. Lehman,
Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlow, Miss Evelyn
Robinson, Miss Winnifred Guy, Eddie
Johnson and J. Pittendrigh.

St. Matthew's Church was decorated
for the Easter services with narcissi
and lilies by Messamore, Johnson,
Knight, C. E. Haynes and H. A.
Hinch and the Misses L. M. A. Savory,
S. and E. Hinch, M. Smedley and
M. Dixon.

Jack Holmes is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Ashley-Sparks for the
Easter vacation.

Miss Shirley Clarke is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. Frank Smedley, Goldstream
Road.

James Currie is spending the Easter
holidays at his mother's summer home,
Dogwood Lodge, Langford Lakes.

George Oak, Atkin Road, had his
leg badly crushed between two logs
on his property when working at the
Wilfert Lumber Company's mill.

Ford and Bernard Limited have re-
sumed operations at Goldstream on a
contract for 10,000 cedar poles.

J. R. Hookham and his son, Philip,
who have been at St. Aidan's
School, have returned to Vancouver.

A vaudeville entertainment will be
held at Langford Lakeside on Friday
evening. Among the artists taking
part will be Miss Mona Jewell, solo
dancer, and several of her pupils;
Mrs. Fred Parsons, Mr. G. Stevenson,
Ruben Hardy and others. Two amus-
ing sketches and "The Old Grey Bon-
net" will be included in the pro-
gramme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes with their
two children, Margaret and David,
from Vancouver are visiting Mrs.
Boyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moir
of "Cherry Bush," Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Butress and daughters
are residing at their summer bungalow
on Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

New Oil Law Causes Company to Quit Colombian Field

Bogota, Colombia, April 8.—The
Texas Petroleum Company will with-
draw its field staff from Colombia be-
cause of the country's new oil law,
James Terry Due, the field's manager,
said to-day. He asserted that under
the new regulation it was impossible
to operate longer.

Geologists who have been prospect-
ing in Colombia for the past four
years, will be shifted to the company's
other developments in the United
States and Venezuela.



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Chiver's Pure Lemon Curd	16-oz. jars	33¢
Del Monte Special Fresh Figs	Tin. 25¢	
Peeled and seedless.		
Crown Lobster Paste	1/4-lb. tins, 2 for	25¢
Paris Paste for Dainty Sandwiches, 2 tins	25¢	
Morton's Black Buck Worcester-shire Sauce, bottle	10¢	
Stewing Lamb or Veal, lb.	12¢	Veal Cutlets, lb. 28¢
Liver and Bacon Special	25¢	Lamb Chops, lb. 25¢
Local Kippered Salmon	Per lb. 20¢	Fresh Caught Red Spring Salmon, lb. 25¢

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COUNT OF PARIS WED YESTERDAY

Palermo, Sicily, April 8.—Prince Henri, Count of Paris, and Princess Isabella of Orleans and Margraine, both descendants of the last King of France, were married here this forenoon in a ceremony witnessed by many of the highest aristocracy and nobility of Europe.

The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Lavitano, Archbishop of Palermo, who at first had withdrawn from

the wedding arrangements in a protest of the Holy See against attendance of the two editors considered inimical to the church.

The Vatican withdrew its objections to his participation yesterday, when it was pointed out that the ex-communist editors, Leon Dauder and Charles Maurras, would be present as journalists and not as guests.

The wedding took place in the cathedral at Palermo, near the Villa D'Aumale, which is property of the French throne. Those present included representatives of most of the royal houses of Europe, both those still ruling and those deposed, and of almost every other noble and aristocratic house of the continent.

A Family That Supports Home Industry

SAYS VARSITIES HEALTHY PLACES

Sir Robert Falconer Challenges Suggestion That They Breed "Moral Malaria"

Toronto, April 8.—While occasionally there are young men and young women who "act as they should not act" the great body of students in the universities of Ontario are worthy of the homes from which they come, declared Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, in an address before the Ontario Educational Association, here yesterday evening.

Sir Robert said he recognized great changes had come, but he challenged any assumption that universities are "unhealthy localities" or "the breeding places for spiritual and moral malaria." He said that brought the general atmosphere of the modern world was more trying. Men and women everywhere were subject to changes, brought about in the last thirty years.

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NURSES ELECT OFFICERS AND HEAR SPEAKERS

Provincial Executive Returned
in a Body; Food and Fad-
dists Reviewed

Nursing Schools in Province
Training 900 Students,
Report Shows

New Westminster, April 8.—Officers for the ensuing year elected at the close of the annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, held at the nurses' home in the Royal Columbian Hospital, included return of the chief executive body by acclamation as follows: President, Miss P. Campbell, R.N.; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Breeze, R.N.; second vice-president, Miss Grace Fairley, R.N.; secretary, Miss M. Dutton, R.N.; registrar, Miss Helen Randal, R.N.; convenor of nursing committee, Miss M. Gary, R.N.

As a result of the election the following were chosen: Convenor of public health committee, Miss Margaret Kerr, R.N.; convenor of private duty nursing committee, Miss I. McVicar, R.N.; councilors, Miss J. Archibald, Miss M. Duffield, R.N.; Miss A. L. Boggs, R. N., and Miss L. McAllister, R.N.

Joint meetings of the public health, nursing and private duty nursing committees yesterday afternoon comprised the activities, when addresses were heard on subjects of vital importance to the nursing profession.

FOOD AND FADDISTS

Taking as her subject the "Four F's", Miss Ethel C. Pipes, R.N., dietitian at the Vancouver General Hospital, traced the history of food and its relation to illness from prehistoric times. She said in part: "While dietetics and nutrition are making contributions to the happiness and well-being of mankind in the building of strong bodies, and the prevention and cure of disease, their progress is sadly hampered by the foolish and ignorant who, in their desire for the greatest fields for exploitation, have pushed dietotherapy from its embryonic stages into a paying proposition."

Speaking of the diet fad among young girls, the speaker said "a boyish figure is said to look well in a casket, but who wants to be in a casket?" With the discovery of vitamins, she said some almost miraculous cures have been made, bringing vitamins much to the fore. But with superstitions, old theories, new theories and theories to be unfolded, we feel that dietetics presents most interesting laboratory study. As long as we are human beings we will have foods, fads, fads and fancies, she concluded.

EMOTIONAL MAN

Dr. W. A. Roberts of New Westminster gave an interesting address, taking as his subject, "Emotional Man and How to Nurse Him." He explained the various types of individuals and said that the patient and nurse must work together to get good results, and that each man must be treated according to his particular temperament or moods.

Dr. Roberts demonstrated how the mind developed like the body and showed that during illness, the mind was always affected in some particular way. "Unrest can keep our mind in a race, can keep our subconscious mind, as we as a race shall never be happy," he said.

Dean H. T. J. Coleman of the University of British Columbia, based his remarks on "The wider conception of professional service," and stated that nursing service compared favorably with the larger conception of service in general.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

Featuring the evening session was the report of Miss Helen Randall, as inspector of training schools in British Columbia, who stated that there were in the province seventeen training schools of nurses with a total of 900 students, and that the schools at Vernon and the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan had been closed.

Since 1919, Miss Randall stated improvements had been made in accommodation for nurses in new residential buildings, outstanding among these being St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, and the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster. Revelstoke and Vancouver, which both were in sadly over-crowded conditions were the only ones who had not yet secured new nurses' homes.

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EASTER BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANTS



Photo by Savannah
Mrs. J. Howard Harman, formerly Miss Doris Gibson, whose marriage was celebrated on Easter Monday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, is shown with the matron-of-honor, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nash, and the two bridesmaids, Misses Helen McIntosh and Polly Luxton at the reception which followed the beautiful ceremony.

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"How is Sillwell?"
"Flat on his back."
"So did his wife!"
"Why, I saw him dancing with a
dizzy blonde last night."

PROVINCIAL P.T.A.
TO MEET SHORTLY

London, April 8.—The Marquis of Carisbrooke, cousin of the king and a brother of the Queen of Spain, has been working eight hours a day in the office of the Metropolitan Housing Corporation since New Year's Day. The corporation, with large blocks of flats in various parts of London, and the Marquis is especially concerned with a new social centre, which will be opened shortly in connection with them.

New Westminster, B.C., April 8.—The Provincial Public Teacher Federation of British Columbia will hold its tenth annual convention at Columbian College, April 8 and 10. Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, and Dr. Harry Thomson will be among the speakers.

Taking as the title of his address,

SIX-HOUR-DAY IS PREDICTED BY SPEAKER

Dr. Willard Brewing Gives Thoughtful Address to Women's Canadian Club

Says Canada Being Driven Towards State Control of Industries; Question of Speed

Predicting that Canada was being

"Our Speedy Civilization: Its Advantages and Perils," Dr. Brewing recited the words of the old preacher. Ecclesiastes who said: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong," as evidence that even as long ago as early Biblical history, man had begun to realize that the swift did not always arrive, nor the strong—always achieve.

A man who died one hundred

years ago were to come back to life, he would rub his eyes at the speed of the automobiles, the swift transit of airplanes, but, said the speaker, that same man might well ask himself, "Are these men of the new generation, and the speed, of their multiplication of machines, any better than the men of my generation who toiled hard, were true to their families, stood straight and true as the mountains, and opened their Testament in the midst of their families? And this may have been better, and what are they doing in the march of manhood and womanhood?"

In an amusing vein, Dr. Brewing recalled the fears which were expressed at the beginning of the motor age, as to the effect which it would have on the face of the new generation, and the gloomy predictions that were made as to the coming of a race of people who would not be able to use their legs through addiction to motor transportation. But human nature had readjusted itself to the new conditions, and adapted itself to the present-day anomaly of the business man who, after sitting all day in a comfortable chair in a handsomely appointed office, enters a luxurious car, drives to the Y.M.C.A. or athletic club, there waits ten minutes for an elevator to take him three floors where he takes exercises.

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the human heart for speed and movement, an instinct which expressed the adventurous spirit inherent in everyone, and which was reflected in the desire of thousands of young men to become aviators. Even the old world was racing through space at a terrific speed, observes Dr. Brewing.

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Oak Bay United W.A.—At the April meeting of Oak Bay United W.A. it was decided to hold a downtown rummage sale on April 21, and Mrs. Harvey was appointed convener of this event. Arrangements were also made for the holding of a May Day tea and sale of home cooking in the schoolroom of the church.

Carne Rebekahs—The regular meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock. After the business session a social evening

Two Heavyweight World Championship Bouts Loom In Summer

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Famous English Football Referee Gives Some Sound Advice
Declares Refereeing Easily the Most Difficult Task in Game
Referees Should Always Rule Players With an Iron Hand
Capt. Prince-Cox Has Never Sent a Player Off the Field

In view of the recent troubles between local football referees and teams and spectators, an article on football refereeing by Captain A. J. Prince-Cox, famous English international referee, who does not prove of interest to footballers in Victoria. Captain Cox describes refereeing as the most difficult task in football. He continues by saying that every referee before he can make a success of this difficult task must learn one lesson. From the very start of every match he must remember the players that he is the master, and that he will stand no nonsense from anyone, player, spectator or club official.

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Prince-Cox has built up an invincible record as a referee in the whole of his football career, in the English Football League, the great and exciting cup-ties of England, Scotland, Ireland and France, in all kinds of matches, he has never had to send a player off the field.

In giving advice to football referees Prince-Cox has the following to say: "The players, I think, know that I will stand no foul play, that I will not tolerate argument; and that my ruling is Law. But I do not believe in treating the players as though they were naughty school boys. When a player does something which I think is wrong I do not stop play and make him walk up to me to be publicly admonished. If I want to say anything to him, I give my ruling, start the game, and then run alongside the player concerned and tell him that I saw his action, and, if there is a repetition, I shall take more drastic steps. I am always prepared to warn any man twice in this way."

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"But this simple little thing, of not making a player stand up to me before the vast crowd, usually has its effect. I do not make him feel chastened, with the result that he returns my effort by careful attention to his conduct. On the field of play I am Captain Prince-Cox. Of the men I am friendly with the men, I call them by their Christian names, have a drink with them, I may even let them tell me where they think I was wrong, and I will tell them my point of view. I am trying to tell you that I treat football players as men like myself. It pays."

To you referees I say, avoid all effects of the actor. Blow your whistle, give your decision, and get on with the game. Wild rushing about the field tends to make the crowd and players laugh at you. Do not be in a hurry to give your decisions. Once you have blown your whistle, you stand by it. What you can do is to say anything, you must never be dogmatic. You must never be武断, and you must not change a verdict, after once giving it. You have got to teach everybody that you are always right! Take an extra fraction of a second to consider every point, and then stick solidly to your decision.

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These are general rules of control, but no man can control unless he knows exactly what he is doing. Every point in the laws of football must be ready in your mind. When you go to referee in Germany, I get the trouble of getting a translated copy of the laws as they apply in Germany. There are one or two minute differences compared with the laws in England, but I know those differences. Neither I, nor you, nor any man can administer the laws unless we have them perfectly assimilated.

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"Now I am going to help you. I think, by telling you of a great improvement which we have just perfected in England. You know how difficult it is to see what has happened in the goal area when a corner kick is taken. You should stand by the goalpost nearest where the kick is being taken. You must be in position to see whether or not the ball goes over the line. You must watch the ball, which means you cannot also watch what the players are doing behind your back. This has caused us much concern in England."

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"To get over this difficulty, we now bring the linesmen who is on the side of the field opposite to where the ball is being kicked to a position at the other side of the goal to where we are standing. A simple thing, but it means that the whole goal area is under supervision."

If these simple rules were followed, there would be a repetition of Saturday's fiasco.

Spectators are sometimes the cause of trouble, getting the players to throw the ball, or to kick it. This is poor policy, as it sometimes results in a player committing an act that he would not do otherwise. Fans like to see their favorite win, but let them win fairly. A well-earned, hard-fought victory is all the sweeter.

Sutter Advances In Net Tournament

Houston, Texas, April 8.—Clifford Sutter, Tulane University, qualified for the third round in the first annual invitation tournament of the River Oaks Country Club.

Sutter, top seeded with George Lott, came through by defeating David Peden, of Houston, 6-2 and 6-1.

Bruce Barnes, Texas University, got into the second round not having played his first round match Monday by ousting W. F. Coen, Sr., of Kansas City, 6-2, 6-0.

Lumbering Carnera Will Meet Sharkey In Title Fracas

Jimmy Johnson, Latest Promoter to Appear on Horizon, Will Stage Bout at Ebbets Field Brooklyn, June 10, As An Opposition Scrap to Stribling-Schmeling Battle at Cleveland; Winner Will Be Recognized as World Champion by New York State Commission, Which Will Reinstate Carnera.

New York, April 8.—Unless something happens to upset the date, it appears that there will be two fights for two heavyweight championships of the world this summer.

Max Schmeling is slated to defend his title against Young Stribling in Cleveland, probably in July, and now it develops that lumbering Primo Carnera of Italy and Jack Sharkey have been matched for a bout at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, on June 10, and the winner probably will be recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission as champion.

Reports current for some time that Jimmy Johnson, who shifted his role from manager to promoter, had opened a new office in the Bronx, and the New Garden Corporation by signing up a rival heavyweight attraction were crystallized yesterday with the definite news of the date for the fifteen-round scrap. Several kinks in the programme still must be straightened out but officials of both sides, including solons indicated that the commission would old a hand at this business.

REINSTATE CARNERA

Officially the commission announced that Carnera, suspended after his famous "fungo hitting" tour, will be reinstated "sooner or later." Unofficially it was made known that the reinstatement would be in time for a meeting with Sharkey and that the contract the winner would make with the commission in the meeting with the winner of the Schmeling-Stribling bout would be overlooked by the commission. Half the profits of the Ebbets Field show, it is understood, will be given to New York charities.

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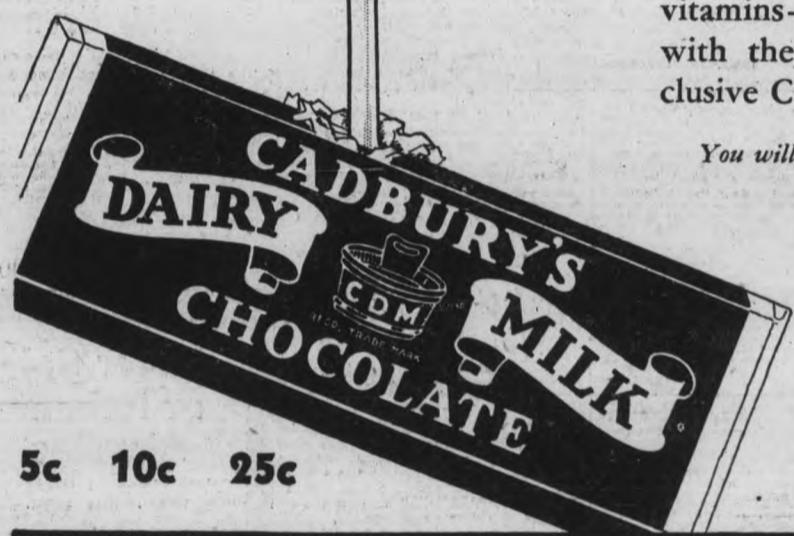
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Falling in line with the times a new company has been formed to manufacture Cantilever shoes in Canada. The

factory is located in Toronto and from now on Cantilever shoes will be a Canadian product, officials announced.

For two years Cantilever corporation of United States considered establishing a plant in Canada, but it was the new tariff regulations that brought them to a definite decision.

Fred E. Jenner, a Canadian, who for many years has been resident manager of the Canadian interests, has been made president of the new company.

The company is promising a reduction in the price of from \$2.50 to \$3 a pair as the result of Canadian manufacture. At the same time officials

promise to maintain the standard of

the shoes that have always been imported from United States. With the ported from United States. With the Canadian distribution will be enlarged, Canadian representation put on the Canadian territory, and new dealers added from coast to coast.

Mr. Jenner states that the company is planning an extensive advertising campaign.

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RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS HERE

Members of Government Re-
ceive Delegates to Conven-
tion at Buildings

Delegates to the convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation were received by members of the Government at the Parliament Buildings yesterday evening, afterwards making an inspection tour of the Provincial Archives.

More than 500 attended the affair. The guests were welcomed in the rotunda, those in the receiving line being Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Acting Premier R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, Mr. Hinchliffe; Hon. S. S. McLean, Minister of Lands and Forests; Loughheed; Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Jones; Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. Howe. Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, with Mrs. Willis, and J. D. Gillis, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Gillis with Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle also represented the Education Department.

The entire floor of the library was then open to the visitors who inspected treasured relics in the archives. The legislative gallery was also open for inspection.

Buffet refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, while music from a four-piece orchestra was heard continuously.

Brentwood

The directors of the West Saanich Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. O. McLean yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a bridge party on Wednesday evening, April 15, at the Institute Hall, in aid of the hall painting fund.

Mrs. F. Walker and daughter, Norma, of Bamerton, are arranging the Easter holiday party. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Stelly's Cross Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ensor, Victoria, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddon, Clarke Avenue.

TEACHERS ELECT LEADERS

Winnipeg, April 8.—George Florence of the Daniel McIntyre School, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation yesterday, closing session of the federation's annual conference here yesterday evening. James Crossley, Minnedosa, was named vice-president and D. Ridd, Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer.

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ing 1930, after deduction of all charges.

The net profits were in excess of one
and one-half times the regular divi-
dend requirement. Total dividends paid
during the year aggregated \$3,-
483,816.

Total sales and other income
amounted to \$45,929,097.68, output in-
cluding sales to affiliated companies in
British overseas territory, was reported
as 70,259 cars and trucks, and 2,186
tractors. The surplus account aggregated
\$28,426,955. Outstanding at the
end of the year were 1,588,966 shares
of class "A" non-voting stock and 70,-
000 shares of class "B" voting stock.

This compares with net profit of \$5,-
222,819 or \$3.15 a share on combined
1,588,966 shares per par of class "A" and
70,000 per share of "B" stock in
1929.

Total sales and other income in year
ended December 31, 1930 amounted to
\$45,928,877 compared with \$5,924,553
in 1929.

Production in year 1930, 70,259 cars
and trucks, which compared with 87,-
791 cars and trucks in 1929. Tractor
production shows an increase of 185
tractors over previous year.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Ancient Numbers

IN BABYLONIA
In a museum kept up by Harvard
University is a clay slab which dates
back about 4,500 years. This piece of
clay bears many figures, made when
the clay was soft by someone who lived
in Babylon.

If you should study the markings, you might
have a hard time telling what they
are about. The numbers used in
Babylonia were very different
from those we employ.

To help you decide the meaning,
I will tell you what each
stands for. "10".
Each crescent or
part-circle stands
for "1" if it comes
after a full circle;
counts as "60" if it
comes in front of
a full circle.

If you had lived in Babylon, and
had used that system of numbers, you
would have written the number "24" by
making two circles and four crescents.

To write "72," you would have
set down a crescent, two circles, and
two more crescents.

That system seems strange to us
but how would our system have seemed
to a Babylonian?

The Babylonians did most of their
writing on clay. A pointed wooden
stick for a "pencil" was a mistake
made the day could be pressed back
before it became hard. The Babylonian
"pencil" was often round at the
top. Thus it could be turned around
to stamp circles and part-circles.

Another system of writing numbers
was widely used in Babylon. The



Above: Clay tablet 4,500 years old
showing numbers used in Babylonia.

Below: How Babylonians wrote certain numbers.

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To-morrow—Greek Numbers.

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

Women More Susceptible to
Chronic Headache Than Men

Migraine Attack Usually Begins in Youth and Sometimes
Persists for Lifetime

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Migraine headaches occur over long
periods of time and usually affect in-
dividuals whose families have been
susceptible to headaches. As is the
case with many other disturbances of
the nervous system, women are much
more frequently affected by migraine
than are men.

The attacks usually come on sud-
denly and frequently preceded by
periods of nervous strain. By nerve
strain is meant emotional excitement,
such as is associated with disagree-
ments; with eyestrain, occurring from
long periods of reading particularly in
poor light; and mental tension as
indicated in mathematical calculations,
insufficient sleep; digestive dis-
turbances, and excesses of all sorts,
including overeating, visual excess and
other forms of immoderation.

The pain usually begins around one
eye and then spreads over various
parts of the head, even involving the
entire head. In some cases it begins
at the back of the head. The pain is
increased by bright lights, noise, or by
mental effort. Sometimes the whole
head seems tender to the touch. The
pain and discomfort may increase until
the person has nausea and vomiting,
after which the pain may be relieved.

One of the facts which makes
physicians believe that the condition is
allergic is the association with the
headache of such symptoms as diarrhea,
chilliness, flushing disturbances
of vision, sweating and nervousness,
which disappear when the headache
ceases. The treatment of migraine
demands the most careful possible
attention from every point of view in
order to remove such exciting factors
as may be found in the specific case.

Investigators have found that there
are remarkable changes in the amount
of certain chemical constituents in the
blood during the attack, and it may
be that the chemical changes in these
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The attack of migraine usually be-
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of age. Sometimes the attacks stop
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the condition has persisted throughout
life.

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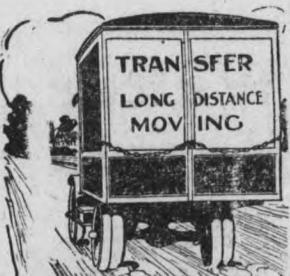
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria School Board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to consider routine business, departmental reports and correspondence.

After a busy session yesterday evening city firemen extinguished a blaze in the chimney of a house at 1538 Amherst Street before serious damage was done to the property. The alarm was turned on at 7:34 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, to be held in the headquarters on Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, T. D. Pattullo will give a resume of the recent Legislative session. All those interested in Liberalism are cordially invited to attend.

No change was seen in the condition of William King, Rockland Avenue, who sustained concussion and fractures of both legs in an automobile accident Monday evening. This afternoon his condition was still critical. He is in the Jubilee Hospital.

An address on "Common Pests and Insect Friends" will be given by W. E. Davies, dominion entomologist, before the Victoria Horticultural Society, this evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the City Hall. The meeting will be open to the public.

At the meeting of Gonzales Chapter, L.O.D.E., held in the headquarters yesterday, tentative plans were made for a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, when Mrs. Guy Goddard will give one of her dramatic readings and tea will be served.

To-morrow and Friday evening the Metropolitan Young People's Society will present a short comedy, "The Young Country School Ma'am," in the Metropolitan Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. An entertaining musical programme is being arranged and all are welcome.

To-day before Judge Lampman, men who have failed to keep promises to meet their debts, were brought into court. One by one the debtors were placed on the stand and examined by lawyers of the creditors, as to their incomes and expenditures.

An extension of four months, dating from February 28, has been granted to the Vancouver Island Power Company to file plans for the development of waterpower at Campbell River. The company has the exclusive right for the period of time to make surveys of the area for power development.

Mrs. L. Foster, head secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society, will address a public meeting on the development of the Victoria Presbytery on Friday at 3 o'clock in the First United Church. Mrs. A. W. Stokes, gold medalist, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Holt.

To-night at the City Hall Wm. Downer, entomologist, will address the Victoria Horticultural Society at its regular monthly meeting. "Some of Our Common Pests and Some of Our Insect Friends" will be the subject of the speaker's address. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and anyone interested is invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held in the Hotel Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A. B. Wallbridge will speak on "Marketing" and Major Clarke will show slides on the wonderful waters of B.C. Moving pictures of bulbs, planting, cultivation and harvesting will also be shown.

A meeting of King No. 10, International Brotherhood of Magicians, was held Monday evening at the home of J. G. Little, 58 Street. After general business, a magic show was presented, the effects being produced by the members. Refreshments were served up by the hostess, who was heartily thanked by the members for her hospitality.

The Victoria Life Underwriters' Association will hold a luncheon at Spencers' Restaurant to-morrow at 12:10 o'clock, when J. J. Kenny, C.L.U., vice-president of the Vancouver Life Underwriters' Association will speak on "Modern Salesmanship." The delegation which interviewed Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, regarding the insurance tax, will report.

Victoria Council No. 1276, Knights of Columbus, was paid a brief visit yesterday by W. A. Wells, representative of the Knights of Columbus of Connecticut.

He arrived yesterday and was taken for a drive about the business and residential districts of the city, and had a chance to meet local Knights before leaving at midnight on his return to Vancouver. Mr. Wells is on an official tour of Canada and the United States and represents the affairs of the organization in good order. He was particularly pleased with the condition of the local council.

The Pakington Street "motel" has been sold to Mr. W. J. MacLennan in the Supreme Court over the mortgage standing of the supply firms who were associated in its construction with the defunct Victoria Realty and Building Company Limited, came to an end yesterday afternoon, when the court reserved judgment. Vaughan

claimed that the realty and building company when giving the mortgage was insolvent and the officers of the company knew it. Evidence was presented to the effect that although it was a model home, it was difficult to sell it because of its poor location.

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PHILOSOPHY
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IS SUBJECT

Prof. H. T. J. Coleman of U.B.C. Gives Address to Teachers

Convention Will Conclude Today With Annual Meeting and Dance

In monologue form, Prof. H. T. J. Coleman, B.A., Ph.D. of the University of British Columbia this morning delivered a talk to the convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, "The Philosophy of Leisure," dealing with the subject in words of Socrates, delivered in prophetic vein.

His talk was one of the highlights of the morning session which also included a talk by C. B. Wood of the Victoria Normal School on education in present-day Canada and the speech of Dr. J. J. Hinckiffe.

Introductory to the monologue Prof. Coleman pointed out that the philosophy of education involved the fundamental attitude of a person toward life, but that education for leisure is more important than education for vocation.

FORGETTING TIME

The monologue, combined flashes of humor with words of wisdom and prolonged applause from the large gathering in the ballroom. It dealt with the discussion between Socrates and three young friends on the philosophy of leisure, each having varying opinions as to whether leisure involved idleness, work, or pleasure.

But to Socrates it seemed more an attitude of the soul rather than a state of the body and was typified in the state where one forgot the existence of time, to which definite Prof. Coleman said he subscribed.

Mr. Wood's talk, based upon a recent visit made by him to Germany, dealt with educational reform in that country, which, he said, was a fruitful field for study at the present time.

The schools were now established on a firm democratic basis and the common schools, with their social and political implications were rejected.

URGES MORE GERMAN IN SCHOOLS

In the course of his remarks he suggested Canada should not neglect the study of the German language and German literature in the schools and he recommended anyone visiting Europe to make a trip through Germany educational institutions.

This afternoon and evening the teachers will wind up the main part of the convention with the conclusion of a golf tournament held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the federation is left for to-morrow morning. The annual meeting of the federation is on the programme for this afternoon while this evening a social and dance will be held.

TEACHERS MEET
AT BREAKFAST

Instructors From Rural Schools Guests of Saanich Group This Morning

Rural school teachers from all parts of B.C. gathered at a breakfast reunion in the Empress Hotel this morning prior to the general session of the Teachers' Federation.

The breakfast was a social affair, the members of the Saanich branch of the Victoria Teachers' Association, assisted by J. M. Patterson, Saanich municipal inspector, and Miss K. Scanlan of Victoria Model School.

Hon. Joshua Hinckiffe, Minister of Education: D. L. McLaurin, principal of Victoria Normal School; W. Weston of Vancouver Normal School; S. Bowles of Vancouver Normal School; G. C. Weller, president of the Provincial Trustees' Association; Mrs. E. Mahon, president of the Provincial Council-teachers' Association; and Mr. D. D. Miller, federation president, were among the guests.

It was agreed that the public wharf at the foot of Pioneer Street was unfairly used by a few. The secretary was instructed to write to the district engineer asking that regulations to govern the use of this wharf be displayed on a painted sign in order that all desiring to use it may have equal privileges.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting refused to endorse a resolution from the Duncan Chamber of Commerce seeking the support of the Board of Trade in urging the Dominion and provincial governments to make a reduction of ten per cent in the salaries, including indemnities, of every employee in every branch of the government service.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. MacLennan and Mr. Weston, in brief remarks, referred to rural teachers as the "salt of the profession," stressing the difficult nature of their tasks.

The Ministry of Education expressed

its appreciation of the opportunity to meet the teachers from outlying points, saying it would have the effect of smoothing out misunderstandings which might arise from time to time. He extended best wishes to the visitors for a pleasant stay in the city.

Mr. MacLennan also spoke briefly, making reference to the great value of rural teachers to the profession.

The Pakington Street "motel" has been sold to Mr. W. J. MacLennan in the Supreme Court over the mortgage standing of the supply firms who were associated in its construction with the defunct Victoria Realty and Building Company Limited, came to an end yesterday afternoon, when the court reserved judgment. Vaughan

claimed that the realty and building company when giving the mortgage was insolvent and the officers of the company knew it. Evidence was presented to the effect that although it was a model home, it was difficult to sell it because of its poor location.

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N. Y. Market Analysis

(Furnished by Logan and Bryan)
New York, April 8.—(Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says to-day:

SELLING CLIMAX AND SHARP REVERSAL EXPECTED

While the momentum of yesterday's market is admittedly good for an excellent background for further pressing of advantage by the bears, I think we are just about at the threshold of that one characteristic day of a climax in a long and slow period of selling by the shorts, while the reversal coming so suddenly that all of substantial gains are wiped out in a two or three-hour scramble to cover. One of the things to look for during any such day is distinct changed volume and transaction, usually a sharp contrast in turnover to the previous day's dullness. It may well be that to-day will develop along these lines, the main thing being not to use any heavy turnover which may arise during the day as a means of getting to the already overextended short position, but rather using it to buy stocks at what I believe will represent the lowest points for some time to come.

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CANADA PAVING ABSORBS PLANT

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"Your company has considerably strengthened its position in regard to gravity of its chief raw materials factors, which follow along later, those being the purchase of the Windsor Sand & Gravel Company Limited. It will be remembered that your company had a contract with the Windsor Sand & Gravel Company for the purchase each year of a specified quantity of gravel and for acquiring complete ownership of that company approximately seven years hence. By the deal just consummated, ownership was obtained last year, and your company freed itself of a fixed annual payment of \$10,000 and effects a saving of from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year in operating costs."

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N.Y. Market Gossip

Paramount Pictures Corporation in 1930, earned \$5.60 on 3,118,076 shares outstanding at the end of the year, against \$5.78 on 2,685,313 shares in 1929. December quarter earnings \$1.55 a share, against \$2.16 a share in final quarter 1929.

Fox Film Corporation financing shortly will involve \$75,000,000 of which \$30,000,000 will be convertible at special meetings of directors of Fox Film and General Theatres Equipment, Albert H. Wiggin of Chase Bank was elected as director.

During week ending April 4, Terminal Rail Association of St. Louis handled 44,354 revenue cars, against 45,415 in previous week and 50,447 in like 1929.

Domestic steel ingot capacity increased 3,626,550 tons in 1930 to 66,927,000. Pig iron capacity up 929,325 tons.

Detroit—Sears, Roebuck and Company is offering a free wheeling device for model A Ford cars retailing at \$15.45. The device replaces the regular clutch plate in model A cars and can be installed by the average mechanic.

Ratio of New York Stock Exchange member borrowing on security collateral April 1 at 3.58 per cent of market value of all listed shares, month ago 3.22 per cent, year ago 6.12 per cent.

BEATTY BROS. PLAN TO DIVIDE COMMON STOCK

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The plan contemplates that the first and second preferred shares of the company will be convertible into class "A" shares on the same basis that they are now convertible into common shares. It is the intention of the directors that upon the foregoing plan becoming effective, dividends of 10 cents per share will be paid on the class "A" shares. The Meads, B.C., recommend to the board that if the plan be adopted, for the present no dividends be paid on the class "B" shares which they will receive.

Sales of the company for the first six months of the present fiscal year are running well, especially in the United States, sold to the farming community. The company, however, has made substantial reductions in operating costs. Collections have been well maintained. For the first six months of the business year, that is to the end of February, collections a sum of \$1,000,000 less than ten per cent. The company is in a strong position and is well equipped to take advantage of any improvement in general business.

JUDGE ORDERS STOBIE-FORLONG TO DELIVER STOCK

Winnipeg, April 8.—Two western firms are entitled to delivery of certain stocks bought from the Stobie-Forlong-Matthews Limited, and now held by W. S. Newton and Company, liquidators for the insolvent brokerage company.

In a judgment issued to-day the Court of Appeal reversed two judgments of King's Bench and ruled that Kern Agents Limited, Saskatoon, and John Gillespie and Company, Edmonton, should obtain delivery of the stocks from the liquidator.

Kern Agents Limited in January, 1930, ordered delivery of 210 shares of stock bought from their account. The liquidator advised him to mail in Saskatchewan, but not in time for delivery before liquidation of the Winnipeg brokerage firm was announced. The shares were seized by the Saskatchewan authorities.

The circumstances were similar in the Gillespie case, and involved the purchase of 4,561 shares in various mining companies.

The judgment to-day allows the appeal with costs as well as costs in the King's Bench Court.

Durant of Canada Faces Injunction Against Big Deal

London, Ont., April 8.—Durant Motors Inc. has entered suit against Durant Motors of Canada Limited, and York Acceptance Corporation, restraining them from ratifying, approving or proposed sale of the assets of the defendant Durant Motors of Canada Limited, to a company to be known as the Detroit Motor Corporation, or to any company or firm.

The plaintiff organization seek a declaration from the court that an agreement between the plaintiffs and the defendant Durant Motors of Canada Limited, of November 17, 1921, had not been terminated, but is in full force and effect.

The plaintiff also asked as against the York Acceptance Corporation for declaration that a promissory note for \$1,250,050 made by the plaintiff to the Acceptance Corporation, and dated October 20, 1930, has been fully paid and for an order directing that the note be cancelled and delivered up.

CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE

Hamilton, April 8.—The twenty-seventh annual report was presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Westinghouse Company here.

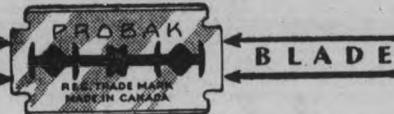
The statement showed current year's net earnings from all sources to be \$2,873,535.47 after the usual deductions.

DEATH SENTENCE APPEALED

Toronto, April 8.—Abraham Steinberg filed notice with the Attorney-General of Ontario of intention to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and on the representation of F. P. Helmuth, M.C., yesterday filed a reprieve until July 14 for the convicted slayer of Samuel Goldberg. Steinberg was sentenced to be hanged April 21 and lost his appeal to the Ontario Divisional Court here.

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Murder Backstairs

By ANNE AUSTIN
AUTHOR OF
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It was nearly five minutes before the questioning could continue, for Dick Berkeley turned so quickly that Dundee had to abandon his newspaper and lead the boy to the bathroom. At last, seated on the orchid-enamel bathtub before the low basin, set in a big orchid-colored porcelain dressing table, Dick spoke to his friend:

"Ever been in love, Dundee? . . . And lose her? God, I'm sick! And I can't believe it yet . . . only lovely little Doris."

When he was better Dundee helped him back into the bedroom, where his mother was holding out her arms. But Dick ignored them and slumped into one of the pale green boudoir chairs. Dundee took his own chair again and very quietly began the unimportant task of dragging the boy's story from him.

With the questions damped, and without the numerous interruptions which marked the telling of it, Dick Berkeley's story, in the form of which Dundee later reduced it, follows:

"I was never in love with Doris Mathews ever since the day she was born. It was Saturday, August 10, the day mother and Clorinda, accompanied by Wickett, Doris and Mrs. Lambert, came home from New York. They had been abroad for a year—mother and Clorinda, I mean. I think Doris had a lot, too, though she never said so. She was always talking about 'knowing her place' and all that rot."

"But as soon as mother hired Eugene Arnold as a chauffeur I didn't have much chance. Since he was a sort of servant to Dundee, all right about talking with him, and it wasn't a week before they were spending most of their time off together. I saw her as much as I could, but she never would go anywhere with me or even take a walk about the grounds at night. And I was getting rather abed at her every day. At first, I admit, I didn't think about marrying her, but when she and Arnold got engaged last Sunday night and told the family Monday, I went off my head again. I knew then I'd marry her in a minute and she would, but she wouldn't give me a chance to talk to her."

"Yesterday just before lunch I saw her into mother's room and told her. I—I was telling her how much I loved her. And I—she said I had to kiss her when mother and Arnold came in from a shopping trip. Arnold saw me trying to kiss her, and he went wild. He—said he'd kill us both if Doris was double-crossing him with me. Mother heard the row from her sitting-room and came in. She was afraid she'd fire Doris, as well as Arnold."

"Anyway, mother got rid of both of them and tried to make me promise not to have anything more to do with Doris. As if Doris herself would let me. I—I was afraid about Doris, that I was going to ask her to marry me the first chance I got. She had a fit, of course, and swore she'd discharge Doris as soon as 'Lord Crosby's' visit was over. I told her if she did I'd walk out of the house myself."

"Well, you know the rest. Dundee. I got pretty tight at dinner and afterwards, and when mother lit into him I got so fed up I told him to kiss her when mother and Arnold was in the room, alone, for the moment. The radio was playing, and I made her dance with me, and tried to get her to say she'd meet me in the tower room after the family was in bed. Told her I had something important to ask her. I didn't know whether she meant it or not, but I wasn't taking any chances of missing her in case she did. So I went upstairs before the party broke up, smoked awhile and drank the whisky I'd sneaked from the sidings after dinner. It was about five to eleven when I went up to the tower room. I listened at the stairhead and heard the Smiths saying good-night, so I beat it up quick, so as not to be seen. Doris had admitted she didn't have to wait up for mother, and I thought she could get to the tower room, too, without anyone's being the wiser."

"Well, she didn't come. I smoked six or eight cigarettes and read an old detective story magazine I'd found in the years ago. I was never room when my favorite hiding-out place when I was a kid—and about midnight I must have fallen asleep, just as I said. It was nearly nine when I woke, and I beat it downstairs to my room, had a shower, shaved and dressed, knowing you. Let's get back to the old lady."

"Lord! What a woman!" he added, with profound disgust. "Now, if it was her that was murdered—"

Dundee grinned his full agreement, then, with an exclamation, bent to pick up a book that had fallen open and face down, near the head of the couch.

CHAPTER XVI

After Captain Strawn had given his orders to Wickett he joined Dundee in the third floor hall.

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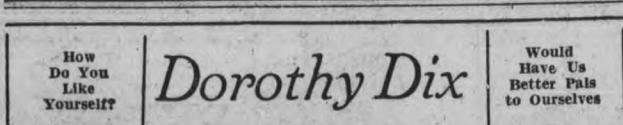
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When a Stranger Is Sour or Cynical or Bad-tempered We Drop Him Like a Hot Potato, But If We Ourselves Are Hard to Get Along With We Have To Put Up With It, for There Is No Way in Which We Can Separate Ourselves From Ourselves

There are no other people in the world for whom I feel so sorry as I do for those who have bad dispositions. The people who are glum and surly and grouch, and in whom the milk of human kindness has turned into clabber. The people who are filled with bitterness and envy and jealousy and malice and spite, and who see the worst in everything and believe the worst of everybody. The people who have no friends and who even alienate the affections of their own families from them.

When you and I meet up with an individual with a disagreeable disposition, we can avoid him or her and seek pleasanter society. But the curse upon the poor meanes is that they cannot do this. They have to live with themselves. Think of the horror of having to endure such companionship for forty or fifty, or perhaps seventy or eighty years, and pity them. If you have tears to shed they are something to weep over.

What other people are not so vital to us. Nor does it greatly matter what they think of us. They come and go in our lives, but our own personality is always with us. We cannot escape that, and so unless we are right with ourselves we are in wrong with the universe. Unless we enjoy ourselves we are bound to be bored to extinction. Unless we can approve our own conduct the applause of others is as the crackling of thorns under a pot.

If a stranger is sour and cynical and leaves a bad taste in our mouths, we drop him like a hot potato. If a friend is antagonistic and argumentative and always disagrees with everything we say, we eliminate him or her from the list of our associates.

If our parents are pessimistic and make home a dimmed, damp, depressing place, as Mr. Mantelli used to say, we leave them. If our husbands and wives are violent tempered and uncooperative and hard to get along with, we divorce them. But there is no way in which we can separate ourselves from ourselves. We have got to endure our own society as long as we live.

It seems to me that we do not sufficiently appreciate this fact, nor realize how important it is to provide ourselves with good company during the long journey through life.

Surely if they did more people would cultivate a pleasant, amiable disposition, for there are few men and women who are more disagreeable to be brought into daily contact with than peevish, irritable ones who are always flying into rages, and who always have a feud on with some one. Why, then, should one choose as one's most intimate companion an individual whose nerves are always shaken to pieces by storms of anger, and whose very blood is poisoned by hate?

Surely any sane person would prefer to live day after day and year after year with one who was sweet and gentle and philosophical, who got along without friction with his fellow creatures and whose soul was filled with honey instead of gall.

And surely if they considered how long they would have to be together, more people would cultivate a cheerful outlook on life. Nobody seeks out the society of the Gloomy Guses and Calamity Janes. Nobody willingly lends an ear to tales of woe, or goes to spend a pleasant evening with those who beat upon their breasts and weep and lament over everything that happens in this worst of all possible bad worlds.

On the contrary, the people we enjoy being with are the genial, courageous optimists, who snap their fingers at Fate and carry on with a gay laugh on their lips, even when the sledding gets hard. Why, then, shouldn't we provide ourselves with a high-hearted companion who will whistle and keep our spirits up during the long march, instead of tying up with a whiner and a complainer who will always look on the dark side of things, and sap our strength by taking the spirit out of us with his croaking?

And, surely, since we have to endure our own society for so long, it is worth providing ourselves with an interesting companion. Someone who will never bore us because he has read and thought and observed and traveled and made his mind a storehouse of thrilling memories into which he has only to dip and bring out something interesting with which to entertain us.

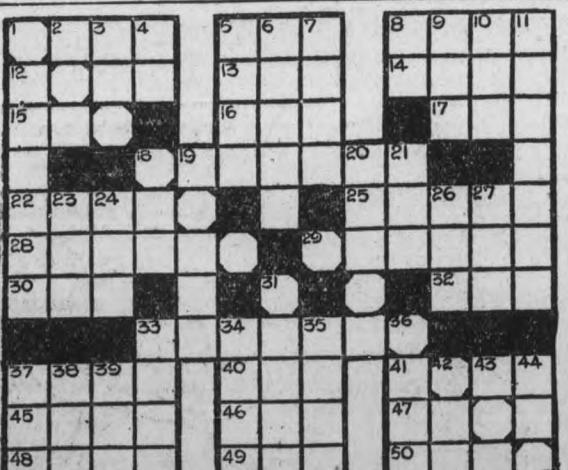
If we live to be a hundred and have that kind of a companion we will never have a dull moment. For he or she is a spellbinder who keeps us enthralled by flashing the pictures of strange places before our eyes, by giving us great thoughts to mull over, by telling us strange stories that never end.

Did you ever think that the most unhappy people are those whose worst enemy is themselves? That the lonely people are those who cannot bear their own society and that the bored people are the ignorant who have no resources within themselves?

So let's all try to make ourselves better company for ourselves. DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- 1 Wagon.
- 5 Feminine pronoun.
- 8 Small nail.
- 12 Branch of the Mississippi river.
- 13 Snaky fish.
- 14 Edge of a root.
- 15 Cry of a sheep.
- 16 Affirmative.
- 18 To alleviate.
- 22 Artist's frame.
- 23 To get up.
- 28 Street over water.
- 29 Smart.
- 30 Perched.
- 32 Social insect.
- 33 One who makes sweaters.
- 37 To caution.
- 38 Twenty-four hours.
- 39 Matching articles.
- 40 Part of the mouth.
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Ship, Rail and Aviation News



NEW AMERICAN MAIL SCHEDULE STARTING SOON

President Taft Will Arrive on April 21, Inaugurating Tuesday Arrivals From Orient

The first ship to arrive here from the Orient on the new American Mail lines schedule will be the President Taft which will dock at Victoria early Tuesday morning, April 21, according to the latest schedule which reached Victoria this morning. The new schedule calls for an arrival here every second Tuesday morning from the Orient instead of every second Friday morning as the schedule for the last six months has called for. The inbound ships will dock at early in the morning as possible so that they will reach Seattle in the early afternoon.

There will be no change in the outbound schedule and a President liner will depart from Victoria every second Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

There will be only four President liners touching here in the future. They will be the President Taft, the President Jefferson, the President Lincoln and the President Madison. Instead of making the long horsehoe route from Victoria to the Orient, then to Honolulu and San Francisco, back to the Orient and then to Victoria, these four liners will ply in direct service between Manila and Victoria.

These changes are being made to fit in the schedule now being drawn up for the new liner President Hoover which will be put in service between New York, San Francisco and Orient ports early in June. The liners that have been plied to Victoria and which are now being withdrawn, will be put on the same service with the President Hoover and her sister-ship the President Coolidge which will be placed in service in September.



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Huge Atlantic Liner Aground Short Time

Ss. Berengaria on Mud Banks Off Southampton in Dense Fog Several Hours Yesterday

Most of Passengers Removed By Tender; Ship Will Probably Have to Go to Drydock

Southampton, Eng., April 8.—The giant Cunard liner Berengaria was anchored in a dense fog off the Nore Tower, at the entrance of the Solent to-day, after spending several hours around nearby during the night.

Blinded by a heavy fog, the liner went aground early in the evening as it proceeded from Cherbourg. There was a jar and a heavy crunching sound and then the vessel shivered as its engines were thrown in reverse to try to free it.

These efforts were continued for about two hours, but in vain. Four tugboats went out from Southampton, but their efforts were futile until reinforced by two others and a rising tide at 3 a.m. to-day when the ship was refloated. The fog was still too dense to proceed and the ship anchored again.

All but seventy-five of the liner's passengers were removed by tender shortly after the accident and taken to Southampton.

The extent of the damage to the vessel could not be determined immediately, but it was expected she would go into drydock.

FREIGHTER HELD AT QUARANTINE

Oakworth Being Fumigated on Arrival Here This Morning From Shanghai

Inbound from Shanghai, the British freighter Oakworth arrived at the William Head quarantine station this morning at 9:30 o'clock and was held there all day for routine fumigation at the orders of the medical officer who inspected the ship. The Oakworth will remain at the dock for the job and will probably clear the bay early this evening and proceed to Fraser River ports to load for the return voyage to the Orient.

Although no ships docked here this morning or are due during the day several passed along the waterfront on their way to Vancouver. The De-roche passed by about noon and this evening are the Shunton Maru en route to New Westminster from the Orient and the Margaret Johnson and passenger liner Margaret Johnson, inbound from European ports to Vancouver.

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The Weather

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Windy

Victoria, 5 a.m., April 8.—The barometer is rising over this province and fair weather is becoming general on the surface. Clouds are breaking up, but the prairies and snow or sleet is reported in Alberta.

Reported:

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